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NOTICE.

The Kentucky Irish American respectfully asks the members of the Ancient Order of Hibernians in Frankfort, and every Irish American not a member of the order, to give their subscription for one year to our agent, Mr. D. J. McNamara, 311 Broadway, Frankfort, Ky., who will receipt for same and see that every subscriber receives his paper regularly. In connection with this we wish to assure our readers that the paper will shortly be greatly enlarged and improved.

FORGETFUL.

The Evening Times has been in a bad humor lately, and Thursday it completely lost its head, when it gave place in its columns to the following screed relative to the appointment of Mr. Frank Dugan: "If there was needed any further proof of Whallen's boss-ship of this town it is furnished in his transfer of Peter Brown to the detective force in order to make a place for his protégé, Frank Dugan, as Superintendent of Gasoline Lamps at a salary of \$75 a month, in the face of the determination of the Board of Public Works to save the amount of this salary and more by letting out this gasoline lighting to contract. What is the sense of paying the two executive boards nearly \$20,000 a year in salaries if Whallen is to run the business of both in the interest of himself and his personal dependents?" The Times fails to remember that Frank Dugan has, like Col. Whallen, heretofore been held in high esteem by its wing of the party. Mr. Dugan's career in business in this city for many years past has been both creditable and successful, and the intimation that he is the protégé of any man is as silly as it is laughable. It was not so long ago that each issue of the paper contained favorable mention of one or the other of these gentlemen. The Times should bear in mind that it is not the only director of the municipal government. There are others whose integrity is unquestioned, and they are entitled to some consideration.

AFTER THE POLE.

There is a lively race now in progress to discover the South Pole. It is between a British and a Belgian expedition. The English party, under C. E. Borchgrevink, has just started from London, while the Belgian company went a year ago.

It is ostensibly a purely scientific expedition, but there is every reason to show that it is an immense land grabbing scheme, hatched by the loyal subjects of Queen Victoria to add to her territory. In the hold of Borchgrevink's ship, the Southern Cross, there were stowed away five hundred Union Jacks, which were there for no other purpose than to plant on new islands or headlands in that region, to be taken in the name of England's sovereign. Then all their resources, minerals, fisheries and guano deposits will be under the control of Great Britain.

The Belgian expedition started out a year ago, and nothing has been heard of it since. Borchgrevink goes better prepared, and, above all, with a correct idea and extensive knowledge of the land he is about to visit. He has already been on the Antarctic continent, in 1894 and '95, whither he went as a whaler, and landed on Victoria's Land. He claims that he is the first white man that ever set foot

on that unknown land. Many wonderful sights met his gaze there. An active volcano on top of a cliff 2,000 feet high, rising perpendicularly from the sea, throwing out a whole Niagara of molten lava, was one of the most wonderful. Curious fish, that came out of the water and went to sleep on the rocks; whales that leaped out of the water, and strange birds that walked around, and at the approach of men flew at them to attack them instead of being afraid of them. He saw wonderful plants, apparently growing in the snow and ice, in glorious rainbow-tinted hues, equally as beautiful as anything seen in warmer climates, and certainly more rare.

Borchgrevink claims that far inland there is a broad stretch of territory, real terra firma, and he intends to make his way to the magnetic Pole. His vessel is beautifully and substantially fitted out with everything known to science, both physical and medicinal. His cedar chests are storehouses of wonderful value. How delightful it would be if, when this British expedition arrived at the South Pole, a company of Uncle Sam's brave boys had anticipated them, and had taken possession of this unexplored territory and planted the Stars and Stripes! That would indeed be glory.

Captain John Wilkes, of the American navy, in 1840, was the only American that ever sailed any considerable distance beyond the Antarctic circle. He went two thousand miles below Cape Horn, and was met by such immense icebergs that he turned back. Borchgrevink claims, though, that there are immense plains many miles in extent back of the inlets, and it is on these plains that he will push his journey of discovery and research.

ENGLAND'S VICTORY.

We certainly ought to be disgusted with and ashamed of our shortsightedness and bad management when we think of the horrors our poor soldiers have had to contend with, dying of neglect and starvation, as compared with the excellent condition of the British soldiers after their late conquest of Sudan. These men, under strict discipline, have marched and fought every inch of the way across thousands of miles, under a blazing tropical sun, their antagonists men whose very religion is the sword, coming out victorious over the most skilled cavalymen in the world, and, marvelous to relate, leaving a railroad laid and built behind them! This is certainly the acme of skilled generalship. Not a man died of disease during the whole time. Perhaps our conceited young officers, and old ones, too, might learn a few practical lessons from officers such as these. There is an old Latin proverb which says, "It is allowable to learn from our enemies." It would not hurt anybody to consider the matter. Something is terribly deficient among officers and War Department officials. This elusive "something" should be discovered and laid hold of at once, that new horrors and new miseries may be averted. Now that we are to have an increased standing army, do we not need to learn all that we can to save our men? There is no glory in dying for sheer want of care, or starving to death in a land of plenty, through criminal supineness of conceited officers.

In the heart of Wall street two of the greatest trusts of the century are fighting a battle to the death.

Henry Havemeyer, the aggressive head of the Sugar Trust, and John Arbuckle, the controller-in-chief of the coffee-roasting monopoly, are the participants. The old traditional condition is reversed. It is the battle of might against might, of millions against millions, of brute force against force. The working-man's coffee cup is the only winner up to date.

Mr. John L. Dunlap has been elected Chairman of the Democratic Campaign Committee, and will make every endeavor to insure the election of Hon. Oscar Turner to Congress from this district. The manner in which the Commercial and the Evans faction have treated Mr. Hambrick and many others will not aid the Republican candidate.

Coarse pictures, bordering on obscenity, pasted up in conspicuous places, are among the evils of our day. Our youth of both sexes can learn the whole story of licentiousness and degradation from glaring pictures on the walls and fences of our public streets. Is there no law to wipe out these flaming nuisances?

"If America should insist that Ireland is equally entitled to self-government with Cuba, and should refuse any friendship or alliance with England until that is granted, incalculable blessings would result," said Timothy Healy at a meeting in Dublin some days ago.

The inhabitants of the island of Jamaica, near Cuba, now under British misgovernment, are having a plebiscite vote taken which will demand from Great Britain the relinquishment of their island, so that they may become part of the United States.

Women can not be too high-minded. Better to be considered prudish, if necessary, than commonplace. There would be fewer examples of immorality if our women would refuse to condescend to anything coarse or vile.

Herbert, the son of the late Iron Chancellor, Prince Bismarck, has inherited the title of his illustrious father. That his mettle may be more tempered with mercy is to be hoped.

The Commercial's fake stories as to meetings being held by Mr. Turner and others will mislead no one. They might pass in Cleveland, but not in Louisville.

The tax rate for New York has been fixed at \$2.01 on every \$100 of assessed valuation. This is nine points lower than when the great reformers were in office.

The assassination of the Empress of Austria during the past week has shocked both continents. Verily, in the midst of life we are surrounded by death.

The Tory and Anti-Home Rule Organization in England now enroll as members children from seven to sixteen years of age.

DEATH OF COL. O'BRIEN.

Many of the readers of the Kentucky Irish American will learn with regret of the death at Boston of Col. John B. O'Brien, late United States Inspector of Boilers and Steam Vessels, the result of a stroke of apoplexy, caused from over-heat while on an inspection tour. Col. O'Brien was made Master Mechanic of the Louisville Southern in the year 1893, having been appointed by Col. J. H. Murphy, now General Superintendent of Queen & Crescent. He remained with the Southern only a few months, being persuaded by President Cleveland to accept the position of United States Inspector of Boilers and Steam Vessels at the Boston port, which he held until his death. While here he was a general favorite, a man that all sought for advice, and was always ready for any emergency. He was of a genial, kind-hearted disposition, and, as he styled himself, a "true blue" Irishman.

MEETINGS RESUMED.

There will be an important meeting of the Irish-American Society at A. O. H. Hall on Thursday evening, September 22, when the regular meetings will be resumed. The society has been enjoying a summer vacation, and now that the evenings are cool and pleasant a large number are expected to be in attendance. The election of officers for the ensuing year will shortly take place and great interest will be taken in the result. The Secretary will also have a large list of names to be added to the membership roll.



Misses Mamie and Anna Barry leave next week for Nashville.

Miss Anne O'Donnell is home, after a short visit to friends at Bardtown.

Miss Anna Mullen and Misses Margaret and Mayme Donnelly are visiting friends in Cincinnati.

Mr. and Mrs. Cassidy and children have returned home after a pleasant summer at Crescent Hill.

Miss Anna Mullen left this week to visit friends in Bullitt county, where she will remain a month.

Miss Maude Kelly, who has been the guest of Miss Nettie Kelly, has returned to her home in Lexington.

Miss Emma Nevin has been enjoying a pleasant visit in Lafayette, Ind., as the guest of Miss Sadie Struble.

The friends of Miss Josie Hartnett will be very glad to learn that she is out, after a serious illness of two weeks.

Miss Ella C. Keane, of Worthington, was the guest of Miss Marguerite O'Donnell at South Park during the week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Donnelly and Mr. James Cooney have returned home after a pleasant visit to West Baden Springs.

The engagement is announced of Mr. Ed. Brown, a popular resident of Limerick, to a handsome young lady of the West End.

Miss Delia Cunningham, a pretty West End young lady, left Wednesday for St. Paul, where she will be the guest of her sister.

Mr. Michael Tynan, Sr., leaves today for Chicago, where he goes to visit his sister. He will remain there about three weeks.

Father Kearney, a visiting priest to the Dominican parish, delivered an eloquent and able sermon at the late mass last Sunday.

His host of friends will regret to learn that Deputy Constable Bert Keegan is still seriously ill at his home on West Broadway.

Dan Break and Will Bieder have been visiting Towhead Island for the last few days, where they have been guests of a fishing camp.

Miss Annie Monohan, of the Sacred Heart parish, did great work towards the success of the picnic, which was given at Riverview Park last Monday.

The Orpheus Male Glee Club announces the first of its series of winter entertainments to take place at Fountain Ferry Park on the evening of October 24.

Misses Carrie Scally and Maggie Malloy have gone to Yonkers, N. Y., to pay a visit to their cousin, Miss Rose Malloy. They will be absent about a month.

Messrs. James and William Hannon are back from the Omaha Exposition. They report the Exposition as a great success, and are well pleased with their experience in the West.

The engagement is announced of Mr. Joseph Flaherty and Miss Mayme Hays, well-known young people of Jeffersonville. The wedding will be solemnized next month.

A tally-ho club has been organized with the following members: Nellie G. O'Brien, Della B. Fleming, Belle M. Akers, W. A. Robinson, Louis G. Robinson and Sam O. Davis.

Dan Creedon, of the City Engineer's Department, who has been seriously ill for several weeks past, is now reported in a fair way of recovery, and his friends hope to soon see him able to be out again.

Mr. and Mrs. William Metcalfe, of Lydia and Hickory streets, are happy over the arrival of a stalwart little boy painter at their home. They will entertain their friends tomorrow in honor of the event.

The many friends of Mrs. Thomas Deagan, of West Green street, will regret to learn that her condition is quite serious. She is suffering from the infirmities incident to old age, and has been unable to leave her bed for several weeks.

James J. Reagan and John Schaefer are amusing their friends by recounting the events of a recent trip to Cincinnati. Mr. Reagan will soon entertain his namesake from up the river, whom he pronounces one of the greatest men in Ohio.

The members of the Aquinas Union are expecting wedding invitations in the near future from one of their members—popular Dave Burke. His frequent visits in the neighborhood of Eighteenth and Walnut are causing them to be suspicious.

Misses Nellie and Nora Hannon are home from an extended visit at Omaha, where they attended the great Exposition in that city. They were the guests of Dr. W. J. McCann, formerly of this city, and were the recipients of marked social attention.

The engagement of Miss Aline Lithgow Muldoon to Mr. Byron Hillard has been announced. The marriage will take place early this winter. Miss Muldoon is the youngest daughter of Col. M. Muldoon, the well-known monument designer and builder.

She is an amiable and beautiful young woman. Mr. Hillard is the son of Mr. J. J. B. Hillard. The young people have been friends and neighbors since early childhood.

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Dougherty and Mrs. John McElliot returned Tuesday from a pleasant ten-days' visit to Cincinnati, where they were handsomely entertained by Mrs. Pat O'Hearn. While there they attended all the important G. A. R. exercises.

Mr. Dan Carty, a well-known Louisville & Nashville brakeman, spent last Sunday with friends in Bowling Green. Rumor has it that Dan will shortly return from one of these visits accompanied by a lovely young lady of that city. They will reside permanently in Louisville.

One of the leading church workers in the Dominican church parish is Dr. C. P. Melton. Always at the head of any movement or enterprise which will benefit the church or congregation in any way, he is an untiring and faithful worker. By his charity and good deeds he has the respect and good will of every man, woman, boy and girl in the congregation.

Misses Nellie and Lizzie Hannon and Mary McGinn, who have been spending the last six weeks at Indian Neck, Long Island Sound, where they occupied a handsome cottage, have returned to the city. While away they visited Narragansett Pier and Newport, and were greatly admired by the many visitors at these popular resorts. They had a very enjoyable vacation.

One of the season's most brilliant and happy social events was the celebration by Dr. and Mrs. J. W. Fowler of their twenty-fifth wedding anniversary Saturday evening which was attended by more than 200 of their friends. Besides good wishes and congratulations, many handsome presents in silver were received. Mr. W. W. Morris made a happy speech, in which he felicitated Dr. and Mrs. Fowler in their successful life and enviable domestic relations. Dr. Fowler is one of the best known and most highly esteemed druggists in the city.

An enjoyable hay-ride was given from the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Feely, of Fifth street, Monday evening. The party stopped at the home of the Misses Woods for lunch and a cake-walk. Among the company were Mr. and Mrs. Feely, Mr. and Mrs. Owens, Misses Gallagher, Margaret, Lizzie and Marie O'Malley, Grace O'Brien, Minnie Molter, Lillian Weber and Florence Nieguer; Messrs. Frank Feely, William Cole, James Arnold, John Weber, F. Funk, D. Donnelly, Kemper, Miller and Frank.

The members of the Ornament Club gave an enjoyable private picnic during the early part of the week. Those who participated were Misses Mary Long, Josie Godfrey, Mary Godfrey, Mamie Ryan, Anna Burke, Anna Harrington, Kate Greany, Maggie Harrington, Mary and Anna Kelly, Rose McClafferty, Maggie Godfrey and Nellie Long and Messrs. Aug. Winterhalter, Pat Filburn, James Langan, John Clark, William Whelan, William Glenn, Dolf Eirik, Jack Candy, Dennis Glenn and Clarence Boyders.

One of the present season's happiest weddings was that of Assistant Fire Chief John Tully and Miss Pauline Riche, one of the handsomest ladies in the city, who were united Thursday afternoon in the presence of a host of friends at the Church of Our Lady on Ridd avenue. After the ceremony the happy couple left on an extended Eastern bridal trip, and upon their return will be at home at 636 Eighth street. They were the recipients of many costly and handsome presents, one of the most valuable being the fine set of furniture from his fellow-firemen.

A wedding that caused pleasant surprise to the friends of the contracting parties was that which took place at St. Patrick's church last Monday evening, when Right Rev. Mgr. Gambon performed the ceremony uniting Mr. William J. Bishop and Miss Susan A. Finnegan. The wedding was a very quiet one, the happy contracting parties wishing to avoid any display or publicity. Mr. Bishop is the son of the well-known Second-street creamery merchant, with whom he is associated in business, and the bride is one of the most popular and well-known young ladies in the West End. They were attended by Mr. Lee Schwender and Miss Maggie Roach.

The parishioners of Rev. Father B. A. Cunningham were pleased to greet him last Sunday upon his return from a visit to the East, where he went to see his brother, who was ill at Burlington, Vt. Before leaving his brother was pronounced out of danger and on the road to speedy recovery. While absent Father Cunningham also visited Bennington, Vt., where he had been formerly located. Here the members of the Church of St. Francis de Sales presented him with a magnificent gold watch as a testimonial of their appreciation of his labors in their behalf. While the original purpose of his trip was to attend the sick brother, he was enabled to make quite a tour of the Eastern cities, where he was made the recipient of marked attention.

Mr. John Erasime and Miss Rosa Goss will be married at St. Vincent de Paul church September 28. Mr. Erasime is a well-known business man of the East End and Miss Goss is a daughter of Mr. Lee Goss. She is a pretty brunette and a very popular and valued member of the St. Vincent de Paul church choir. A

splendid musical programme has been arranged for the service by this choir, and Mrs. Krippenstaple will sing a solo. Miss Ella Schwieters will sing a solo of honor and Mr. Mace Goss will act as best man. After the ceremony a reception will be held at the residence of the bride's parents at 1234 Mulberry street. The happy couple will enjoy a bridal tour of a week, and upon their return will be at home to their friends at 212 East Jefferson street.

The friends of Mr. Lawrence Welch, of this city, who went to Port Rico with the First Regiment, Kentucky Volunteers, have for some time been very anxious concerning him. They had heard nothing from him only that he was very sick, and had been shipped back to this country. Efforts had been made to ascertain the time of his arrival and condition, but all in vain. All trace of him was lost, and many came to the conclusion that he had died while en route home and had been buried or filled a watery grave. Mr. Martin Minogue, his brother-in-law, has been unceasing in his efforts to ascertain the fate of Mr. Welch, and his labors were pleasantly rewarded last Wednesday by the news that his relative was confined in St. Peter's Hospital, Brooklyn, and his early return to this city is now looked for.

CATHOLIC KNIGHTS.

State Officers Elected at the Meeting Held in Bowling Green.

The Kentucky Council of the Catholic Knights of America met in Bowling Green Monday, and were in session for two days, during which time considerable business was transacted. Louisville branches were represented by eighteen delegates.

It was decided to hold the next meeting of the State Council in this city. The following officers were elected to serve during the ensuing year:

Spiritual Director, Rev. L. D. Bax, of Louisville.

President, Fred Keune, Bowling Green.

Vice President, Henry A. Veeneman, Louisville.

Secretary, D. McElligott, Frankfort.

Treasurer, S. Rapier, New Haven.

Delegates to Supreme Council, Judge M. T. Shine and James A. Averdeck, of Covington.

Alternates, Rev. L. D. Bax and Col. Peter Manion, Louisville.

In view of a proposed revision of the constitution and by-laws of the order, the Kentucky Council has made the following recommendations to be presented by its delegates to the Supreme Council: First—That a certain amount of assessment per annum be made at the beginning of the year, to be paid monthly; and if it be found that more is required to meet a deficiency, the extra amount should be paid out of the sinking fund.

Second—If a member should pay his assessment for twenty years, and, through unavoidable misfortune, be unable to meet his assessments after that period, that the order should set a certain sum aside for such member, so that when he dies his family may reap some benefit from the money he has put into the order. Third—That the Secretary and Treasurer should be compelled to reside in the same city or town, and the same building while holding these offices, so that the expense will be unnecessary and delays in mails be avoided.

MARTIN J. GAVIN.

The Rise in Business Life of a Popular and Amiable Gentleman.

Martin J. Gavin is an Irish American who is rapidly reaping the reward of marked integrity and industry. He was born in Madison, Ind., in 1852, where he resided until 1881, when he came to this city and assumed a responsible position with the Louisville & Nashville railroad. Mr. Gavin remained with the railroad company until nine years ago, when he engaged in the grocery business, locating at Eighth and Lexington streets. By strict attention to business and marked liberality he has succeeded in establishing a first-class trade, and numbers among his friends and patrons all the residents in his neighborhood and a host of his former railroad associates. In addition to his other good qualities Mr. Gavin is noted for many deeds of charity. That he is very successful is indicated by his various recent investments in real estate. With the large manufacturing being erected in that locality his prospects are bright for a continuation of his prosperity.

How the interests of almost three millions of the people of India are attended to by the British House of Commons may be realized by the subjoined note, which appeared in Reynolds' Newspaper of August 14: "Poor India! There is always one unflinching sign of the end of a session. On the very last day, in an almost empty house, the interests of India are considered. This year it was even worse than usual. On Thursday there were literally not a dozen men in the House when Mr. Herbert Roberts and Sir William Wedderburn called attention to the new repressive press laws in India. According to our mild laws out there it is 'sedition' to write anything expressing ill-will to the Government! It would make a little difference if that rule applied over here. It might even lead to the temporary retirement to Hollywood or Wormwood Scrubs of not a few of the ornaments of this paper. But it's only India, and so it does not matter! Our treatment of that great dependency is enough to make any honest man sick. We make gushing speeches about it; we send missionaries out there—and we actually tax the salt of the poor literally 2,000 per cent. Think of that! Before a poor wretch who only has a few pence a week can obtain one pennyworth of salt he has to pay the Government twenty pence for the permission to buy it!

SUNDAY'S BALL GAME

Was Won by Mackin Council. Grand Stand Packed With Enthusiasts.

What we predicted would be a great game of ball between Mackin Council, V. M. L., and the Young Men's Division, A. O. H., was played last Sunday at the League Park. There was a very large attendance, a great many lady admirers of the young men on both teams being present. The First Regiment Band played appropriate airs as each side came to the bat, and some attribute the defeat of the Hibernians to the fact that they would dance when the band played, while others claim it was due to the rooting proclivities of the friends of Mackin Council. However, it was a game that could not but please the most obstreperous fan, being played with vim and good nature till the last man was out. While Mackin Council won the game, the men of the Division team were satisfied with the knowledge that their efforts were appreciated and had resulted in the raising of a neat sum for the lady for whose benefit it was played.

Runs, hits and errors and changes of men and positions were so numerous that we are compelled to omit the scores.

GRAND-STAND NOTES.

John Kilker done the best he could. Enthusiasm and good nature ran riot. The game was greatly enjoyed by the ladies.

Bob O'Connor took what came his way—nothing.

Jim Donohue at third and at bat—well, well, some other day.

A. Gies pitched a good game and made the star play of the day.

Larry O'Hara was all right at short until he connected with Kelly.

Shelly in left field played a game that would be a credit to Fred Clarke.

Jim Wolfe gave satisfaction as umpire. There was no fault-finding or kicking.

Yenner pitched a good game, and with proper support might have won a victory.

Will Ho'ly made one of the finest catches of the game. Nothing got away from him.

Pat Flynn's stealing of bases was one of the features, and he had his eye on the ball at all times.

Frank Cunningham labored zealously to win the game, but the lead was too great to be overcome.

Frank Kelly went up in the air in the first. He came down in the second, and later, got out altogether.

E. Curran's two-base hit was a corker, and the speed exhibited by the little fat man was a surprise to all.

Robert Milligan at first and Ed Mackey on third played well, and should have been so placed before play was called.

Schreiber at short and Cuneo behind the bat took care of everything that came their way. They were greatly elated over the result.

Gus Weber says the two teams contain material that would make a first-class team, and had he a franchise he would sign no others.

The large crowd was evenly divided between the opposing teams, and the "rooting" surpassed anything witnessed at the ball park this season.

The grand stand contained many of the handsomest young ladies in the city, and that is the real reason why some of the young men could not get an eye on the ball.

Al Schreiber would be a good man for a big team. His fielding was faultless and base running fast, but his bag cutting resulted in an out and the loss of a run to the Mackin Club.

Ryan on first and Weber on third fielded their positions admirably. Their throwing across the diamond, however, resulted in helping their opponents to increase their score.

Johnny Gleason, of the Associated Press, took a turn behind the bat for the Mackins, as did also Theo Weddens. Nothing could get past Johnny. He said it was a fine opportunity to develop some of the reserve men on his side.

ENLARGED QUARTERS.

Mike Dougherty, One of Our Oldest Boot and Shoe Men, in His New Store.

We call the attention of our readers to the advertisement of Mr. Mike Dougherty, in another column. For the past twenty-five years Mr. Dougherty has been engaged in the boot and shoe trade in this city, and during that time he has acquired a most thorough knowledge of the business. He is an excellent judge of stock, and his customers always find his goods to be as represented. Recently he moved into his present commodious store, which he has stocked with a fine line of boots, shoes and rubbers for men, women and children, and, as his prices are as low as possible for first-class goods, we commend him to our readers.

DEATHS.

Mrs. Bridget Mackey, aged fifty-five years, a lady held in high esteem by a large circle of friends, died at her home, 1310 Hull street, at 6 o'clock Thursday night, of cancer. The funeral took place this morning from St. Aloysius' church, and was largely attended. The interment was in St. Louis Cemetery.

Patrick Boyle, aged sixty-seven years, died Thursday morning at 111 First street, without having received medical attention. Coroner McCullough was called and pronounced death due to the infirmities of old age.

Pretty shades of golden and seal brown are much in evidence in winter materials, and there seems to be a rage for every shade of red.